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SUBJECT: ICEM SUPPORT OF USG INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROGRAM

1. PLEASE INFORM ICEM/GENEVA DEPARTMENT APPROVES HIRING ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL IN BANGKOK TO PERMIT A TOTAL OF 14 EX-PCVS TO BE INCLUDED WITHIN ICEM/BANGKOK AUTHORIZED COMPLEMENT FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROGRAM. LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT OF EX-PCVS BY ICEM WILL DEPEND ON WHETHER 3,000 OR 11,000 REFUGEE PROGRAM IS APPROVED.
2. ICEM DIRECTOR JOHN THOMAS MADE POINTLAST WEEK IN CONVERSATION HERE THAT CONFUSION WAS RESULTING FROM INFORMATION BEING RECEIVED TELEGRAPHICALLY AND TELEPHONICALLY BY ICEM/GENEVA FROM TOO MANY SOURCES. THIS IS VALID POINT GIVEN NEED TO QUICKLY REACH AGREEMENT WITH ICEM ON SIZE OF USG CONTRIBUTION FOR 1967 INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROGRAM EXPENSES.
3. PROCEDURES IN FUTURE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: A) FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY /BANGKOK, ICEM/BANGKOK WILL PRE-SUMABLY CONTINUE TO WIRE THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS TO ICEM/GENEVA. SIMULTANEOUSLY EMBASSY/BANGKOK SHOULD ADVISE DEPARTMENT THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS IDENTIFYING DIFFERENCES, IF ANY, WITH ICEM/BANGKOK.

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B) EMBASSY/BANGKOK RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT
WILL BE WIRED ICEM/GENEVA (INFO BANGKOK) THROUGH US
MISSION/GENEVA WITH REQUEST FOR ICEM/GENEVA APPROVAL. SISCO

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